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Applicant: Jianhua FAN

Examiner: GELLNER, J

Serial No: 09/578,437

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed: May 25, 2000

Title: Self Watering Tray

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continued Examination application of prior pending patent application Serial No: 09/578,437, filed May 25, 2000, entitled SELF WATER TRAY, by the inventor: Jianhua Fan.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/578,437, filed May 25, 2000, entitled SELF WATERING TRAY by the following inventor:

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name FAN	First Given Name JIAN HUA	Second Given Name
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

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- ☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is attached.
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1687.
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6. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
7. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to located at .
8. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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I am transmitting herewith the attached:

- # Transmittal Sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate of Mailing
- # Request for Continued Examination(RCE)
- # Request for Continued Prosecution Application
- # Amendment and Response to the Office Action
- # A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the Continued Prosecution Fee
- # A return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Account No. 50-1687. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Amendment and Response

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

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1. A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:
a plate, the plate having side walls and a bottom wall, the plate holding fluid; and
at least one wick accompanied with the plate which provides a fluid conduit capable of sucking fluid from the plate; and